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ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT February 2002 Update

SAC ... H2P2 Implementation Activities

- Hawaii** The Hawai'i County SAC and partners (Hawaii County Office of Aging, County of Hawaii Mass Transportation Agency, the County of Hawaii Department of Research and Development, and the University of Hawaii Department of Urban and Regional Planning) are scheduled to meet in March to review and respond to questions raised by a local foundation regarding its application to conduct a behavioral health access study. Members will assess and clarify its overall proposed efforts (proposed project plan and intended outcomes).
- Tri-Isle** The Maui County Dental Health Alliance (created by the Tri-Isle SAC) and partners sponsored a hands-on "*Maui Dental Fair – For Children of All Ages*" on February 15-18, 2002. The dental fair was held at the Queen Kaahumanu Center and enabled community members to: learn about the oral healthcare field, have hands-on science experiments, and learn about baby bottle tooth decay and other prevention approaches. The fair was made possible by a grant from the American Dental Association Health Foundation's Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health.
- Tri-Isle SAC members and partners continue to plan and organize activities to address baby bottle caries in the county. The partners are distributing brochures on preventing baby bottle tooth decay in Maui, Molokai and Lanai and organizing educational activities for parents and professionals. Members have drafted tools to measure process and outcome measures.
- Honolulu** The Honolulu Subarea Health Planning Council selected "Injuries – abuse and neglect in the family" as the next health priority to focus on. This priority was further refined to target the Elderly in the multi-generational family who is either financially independent and/or poor.
- Windward** *Partnership with Windward Oahu Asthma Coalition:* A sub-committee is proceeding to develop funding requests for the Hā Mai I Ke Ola Program (Breath of Life), Open Airways program in the Kahuku and Waimanalo complexes of O'ahu. The American Lung Association of Hawaii is serving as the umbrella agency for the coalition.
- Addressing Hypertension:* The SAC is in an information-gathering stage to better understand the issues of hypertension. Dr. Geoff Galbraith (Vice President of Quality) and Dr. Tom Vogt (Director of Research and Grants) of Kaiser Permanente Hawaii served as guest speakers at the SAC's February meeting. The speakers provided an overview of hypertension,

asked the SAC to consider five major issues, and offered some ideas for possible program implementation.

- West Oahu West O`ahu SAC members are in an information gathering stage relating to underage alcohol usage. The SAC has designed and is scheduled to conduct a preliminary survey aimed at understanding the nature and extent of resources in the community to address alcohol abuse among middle school students.
- Kauai The Kauai Subarea Health Planning Council selected "Substance Abuse in the Workplace" as the next health priority under review and possible follow-up. An officer from the Kauai County Police Department will give members an overview of this problem on Kauai.

Certificate of Need Update

- #01-36A Maui Radiology Consultants, LLP for the establishment of a Nuclear Medicine service in Kahului, Maui at a capital cost of \$719,169. Conditional approval.
- #02-01A Fresenius Medical Care Holdings, Inc. for the acquisition of the remaining 51% ownership interest of the Integrated Renal Care outpatient hemodialysis clinic (Pearlridge) from St. Francis Medical Center at a capital cost of \$2,800,000. Approved.
- #02-02A Maui Youth and Family Services, Inc. for the addition of seven (7) beds and a change in location of the special treatment facility (Ho`omaka Hou II) from 269 Haulani St., Pukalani, Maui to 1931C Baldwin Ave., Makawao, Maui at a capital cost of \$540,000. Public notice Feb. 25, 2002.